8th November 1965] [Mr. Chairman]

(3) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAIRMAN: At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. to-day, the following programme of business has been decided :— 3-30 p.m.

9th November 1965	..	1. Discussion on the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66.
		2. Discussion on the Statement of Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure in 1962-63.
		3. The Madurai University Bill, 1965.
10th and 11th November 1965	}	1. The Madurai University Bill, 1965 (Further consideration)
		2. The Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
		3. The Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965.
		4. The Madras Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Amendment Bill, 1965.
		5. The Madras Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
		6. The Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965.
		7. The Madras Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
		8. The Madras City Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
12th November 1965	..	1. Appropriation Bills.
		2. Other Official Bills, if any.
13th November 1965	..	Non-official Business.
14th November 1965	..	Sunday.

The Council will meet from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The Council will meet on the 15th November 1965, if necessary.

IV.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE TERMINATION OF SERVICES OF MEN TAMIL PANDITS EMPLOYED IN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

டாக்டர் அ. சிதம்பரநாதன்: கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, அண்மையில் அரசாங்கம் வெளியிட்ட ஆணை ஒன்றினால், நம் மாநிலத்தில் உள்ள பெண்கள் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் பல்லாண்டுகளாக வேலை பார்த்து, அவரவர் நிலையில் உறுதி செய்யப்பட்டுள்ள தமிழாசிரியர் பலர் இனி அப்பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் பணியாற்றக்கூடாது என்பது தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

அரசாங்கப் பள்ளிக்கூடங்களிலும் மாவட்டக் கழகப் பள்ளிகளிலும் வேலை பார்ப்போரை ஒரு பள்ளிக்கூடத்திலிருந்து மற்றொரு பள்ளிக்கு மாற்றிக்கொண்டு, அவரை வேலையினின்று போகச் சொல்ல வேண்டுவதில்லை; சொல்லப்படுவதும் இல்லை. ஆனால் தனியார் பெண்கள் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிகளில் வேலை பார்த்து வரும் நிரந்தர ஆசிரியர்கள் வேலையின்றி வீட்டிற்குச் செல்ல வேண்டும் என அறிவிக்கப்படுவதால் அவர்கள் நடு வழியில் பெரிதும் பாதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனர்.

இதனைக் கவனித்து உறுதியானவர்களை வயது காலத்தில் வீட்டிற்கு அனுப்பாமலிருக்க ஆவன செய்ய வேண்டுமென கனம் முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவருகிறேன்.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The Government have not passed any orders recently forbidding the continuance in service of male teachers employed in Girls' High Schools or for regulating the employment of male teachers in schools exclusively intended for women.

The Director of Secondary Education has however issued the following instructions :—

(1) Male teachers should not as a rule be employed in schools exclusively intended for women.

(2) In cases, where qualified women teachers are not available in spite of advertisement in the leading dailies and reference to the training institutions for women and to the Employment Exchanges, the prior orders of the Director should invariably be obtained for the appointment of male teachers.

(3) Male teachers appointed in exceptional cases should not be below the age of 35 years on the date of appointment.

(4) The employment of a male teacher will be permitted purely as a temporary measure for a period not exceeding the period from the date of appointment to the date of closure of the school for the summer vacation; and

(5) Even in making temporary appointments, the managements should, as far as practicable, give preference to untrained women teachers to trained men teachers.

During the last year, several cases of male teachers' appointment in Girls' High Schools without the department's approval were brought to the notice of the Director and those cases were dealt with on merits. As the enforcement of the above instructions resulted in the issue of notices of termination to male teachers from their service by the managements of Girls' Schools in which they were employed, instructions have been issued by the Director to the managements of the Girls' High Schools not to terminate the services of such male teachers who have put in considerable service but to apply for the Director's approval every year till such time as they are absorbed in Boys' High Schools.